AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims as indicated:

1. (Currently Amended) A dissolvable flavoring capsule, comprising: a capsule;

a selected amount of a dissolvable flavoring mixture disposed within the capsule, the dissolvable flavoring mixture comprising:

- a <u>substantially solid</u> filler <u>having substantially neutral aromatic and</u>
 <u>gustatory properties</u>, the <u>substantially solid</u> filler being
 <u>pulverized to form a dissolvable powder</u>; and
 a flavoring additive.
- 2. (Original) The dissolvable flavoring capsule of claim 1, wherein the capsule comprises a gelatin capsule.
- 3. (Original) The dissolvable flavoring capsule of claim 1, wherein the capsule is flavored.
- 4. (Original) The dissolvable flavoring capsule of claim 1, wherein the flavor of the capsule corresponds to the flavor of the dissolvable flavoring mixture.
- 5. (Original) The dissolvable flavoring capsule of claim 1, wherein the color of the capsule corresponds to the flavor of the dissolvable flavoring mixture.
- 6. (Currently Amended) The dissolvable flavoring capsule of claim 1, wherein the <u>substantially solid</u> filler comprises nondairy creamer.
- 7. (Original) The dissolvable flavoring capsule of claim 1, wherein the flavoring additive comprises flavoring oil.

- 8. (Original) The dissolvable flavoring capsule of claim 7, wherein the flavoring oil is colored to identify the flavor of the dissolvable flavoring mixture.
- 9. (Original) The dissolvable flavoring capsule of claim 1, wherein the flavoring additive comprises a sweetener.
- 10. (Original) The dissolvable flavoring capsule of claim 1, wherein the dissolvable flavoring mixture further comprises a sweetener.
- 11. (Original) The dissolvable flavoring capsule of claim 1, wherein the dissolvable flavoring mixture comprises a flavoring oil and nondairy creamer in a ratio of one to three ounces of flavoring oil to every 35.3 ounces of nondairy creamer.
- 12. (Currently Amended) A method for flavoring a food product, the method comprising:

providing a dissolvable flavoring capsule comprising a capsule and a selected amount of dissolvable flavoring mixture disposed within the capsule, the dissolvable flavoring mixture comprising:

a <u>substantially solid</u> filler <u>having substantially neutral aromatic and</u>

<u>gustatory properties, the substantially solid filler being</u>

<u>pulverized to form a dissolvable powder;</u> and

a flavoring additive;

selecting a desired flavor of a dissolvable flavoring capsule; placing the dissolvable flavoring capsule in a food product; and allowing the dissolvable flavoring capsule to dissolve.

- 13. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the capsule comprises a gelatin capsule.
- 14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12, wherein the <u>substantially solid</u> filler comprises nondairy creamer.

- 15. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the flavoring additive comprises flavoring oil.
- 16. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the dissolvable flavoring mixture further comprises a sweetener.
- 17. (Currently Amended) A system for flavoring a food product comprising: a capsule;
- a selected amount of dissolvable flavoring mixture disposed within the capsule, the dissolvable flavoring mixture comprising:
 - a <u>substantially solid</u> filler <u>having substantially neutral aromatic and</u>

 gustatory properties, the <u>substantially solid filler being pulverized</u>

 to form a <u>dissolvable powder</u>; and

a flavoring additive; and

a compact container for storing and transporting a plurality of <u>the</u> dissolvable flavoring capsules.

- 18. (Original) The system of claim 17, wherein the capsule comprises a gelatin capsule.
- 19. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 17, wherein the <u>substantially solid</u> filler comprises nondairy creamer.
- 20. (Original) The system of claim 17, wherein the flavoring additive comprises flavoring oil.